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LANGUAGE-WISE	
Assamese	420
Bengali	2001
English	7309
Gujarati	457
Hindi	2280
Kannada	590
Malayalam	310
Marathi	738
Oriya	152
Panjabi	301
Sanskrit	138
Tamil	2823
Telugu	360
Urdu	311
Other Languages	22
TOTAL	18212

Uneartingh of Stone Age Site in M.P.

1470. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a stone age site has recently been unearthed in Mandsaur district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the site has since been declared a protected historical monument under the Archaeological Survey of India Act; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIJAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Daraki-Chattan at Indragarh, Distrcit Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh has yielded Stone Age tools and six stone slabs bearing cup marks, besides, more tools in the Rewa river section.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Proection of the site or sites depends on the final outcome of the investigations.

Nomination for World Heritage City

1471. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have nominated any city as world heritage city;

(b) whether the UNESCO has conferred world heritage status to any city of India;

(c) if so, what is the name of the city; and

(d) if not, whether Government will consider the feasibility of nominating any city of India?

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Such nominations are considered only after the feasibility study is conducted by the experts in the field, as per the norms laid down by the UNESCO.

Dispute over custody of antique items

1472. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is some dispute between the Central and State Government over the custody of the jewellery and other precious antique items of Nizam;